THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G.ROHINI

WRIT PETITION NO: 21703 of 2006

Dated: 22-12-2006

Between:

K.Gopala Rao and another

..... PETITIONERS

AND

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Kothagudem, Khammam District and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G.ROHINI

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O R D E R:

This writ petition is filed declaring the inaction on the part of the second respondent in releasing vehicle No.AP 16X 5238 together with material which was seized on 22-02-2004 as arbitrary and illegal.

As can be seen from the material on record, the vehicle together with material was seized on the allegation of commission of a forest offence and the enquiry is pending before the Divisional Forest Officer, Kothagudem.

In the circumstances, without expressing any opinion on merits, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the first respondent-Divisional Forest Officer to complete the enquiry and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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G. ROHINI, J

Dated: 22-12-2006

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